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Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

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Hilo, Hawaii, May 12, 1903.
By the Court:
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By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
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OTTAWA HOUSES BURNED

Incendiaries Work Mayoe Upon Unfortunate Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, Canada, May 10.—Fire swept a portion of the city today. Hundreds of houses were burned to the ground, and over six hundred families are homeless. Relief is being sent here from neighboring cities. It is believed that the fire was started by an incendiary.

In March, three years ago, Ottawa was swept by a fire which did millions of dollars worth of damage. The city has been practically rebuilt since that time and this second conflagration is a very severe blow.

What Judge Ide Wants.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Judge Henry C. Ide, a member of the Philippine Commission, has presented a report, in which he makes some radical statements and recommendations concerning the future of the Philippines. He declares that the ownership of a very large area of lands by the Friars in the Philippines constitutes a worse danger to the country than landlordism has in the past in Ireland. He recommends the abolition of the tariff on all exports from the Philippines to the United States. He recommends the fostering of the sugar industry in the islands and says that in order that this may be successfully accomplished there should be no limitation on the acquirement of land.

Promises Are Kept.

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 9.—Russian officials are reasserting their freedom from any opposition to the general policy outlined by the Powers in dealing with Manchuria. Russia claims that it has kept faith in its Manchurian policy and will continue to abide by the agreement to preserve the integrity of the Chinese Empire. Peking, China, May 9.—Russia's occupation of the forts on the Liao River has been followed by as sudden and unexpected withdrawal. Russia claims that it intended only temporary occupation.

Russia in Newchwang.

Peking, China, May 8.—Russia has made another aggressive move in the Oriental game by reoccupying Newchwang, one of the chief ports of Manchuria.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The Manchurian question, which seemed to have settled down to most amicable conditions, has been stirred up again with renewed vigor by Russia's action in reoccupying Newchwang. The Government is now contemplating joining with Great Britain and Japan in protesting against the Russian move.

Japan Protests.

Yokohama, Japan, May 8.—Japan has made a formal protest against Russia's advance in securing practical suzerainty over Korea. The competition between Japan and Russia to control the destinies of Korea has been very sharp, but up to the present carried on with purely diplomatic smoothness. The protest of Japan will prove another factor in bringing its opposition to Russian advance in the north to a direct issue.

Philippine Cholera.

Manila, May 10.—Cholera is on the increase throughout the Island of Luzon.

Army transports bound for San Francisco have been placed in quarantine here.

Although the cholera situation is bad, the constabulary have been very successful in coping with the ladrone bands during the past few days and the military situation is regarded as greatly improved.

FIDDLING WITH DOLE.

Fire Claims Money Still Hangs Fire in Honolulu.

Honolulu, May 9.—"Things are getting into shape now, and I am beginning to see my way ahead," Mr. MacLennan, United States Treasury agent, said this morning in reply to a question about progress toward payment of the fire claims.

"No, I have not yet received the transcript of awards from the Territory, but I shall have it on Monday," he replied to another question.

"I will not take any of the bonds," Mr. MacLennan said further. "My business here is to pay the million dollars. Yes, the money will be paid pro rata.

"I was willing to accommodate the people by taking the bonds and making full payment of the claims at once, provided the claimants came together and arranged to take the whole amount of the bonds. There does not seem to be a prospect of their doing so, therefore I will go ahead and pay out the money pro rata."

"It is all the bonds or nothing with you?" was asked.

"Yes, I cannot do otherwise. To pay some in full and others in part would mix up my accounts with the Government."

"After receiving the transcript from the Government it will take about a week to fix it up before paying out the money. When everything has been arranged the payments will be made quickly at the First National Bank. I shall at the beginning call in District Attorney Breckons to go over the list with me and decide all questions of law that may arise. These preliminaries will take probably a week and I hope that two weeks more will see the payment of the million dollars completed."

Mr. MacLennan said nobody could have been more anxious than he to have the business completed promptly. He signified that he had been misled by the Territorial officials as to the time when the transcript of awards would be handed over.

"This morning was the earliest time I could have talked with you on the subject," the Treasury agent remarked, "but the matter seems now in shape for the conclusion."

Insurrection Receives Hard Blow.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 6.—Vice-President Gomez has landed a detachment of troops at Tucacas and quelled the insurrection that has been growing about Coro and Barquisimeto. The rebels were taken by surprise. They have held Tucacas for months and received arms and ammunition from Curacao and shipped them into the Coro country over the Bolivar railway.

Turks Kill Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Turkey, May 9.—Outbreaks against the Ottoman authorities are of daily occurrence in European Turkey. These are invariably followed by slaughter of both troops and rebels which is increasing the already bitter conditions. The killing of twenty-four Bulgarians is reported close to the Bulgarian border.

Kona Is Sold.

Kailua, Hawaii, May 9.—R. W. Shingle bought the Kona Sugar Co. at the Receivers Sale today. The price was \$12,250. Shingle represented a hui of Honolulu business men, some of whom were former stockholders.

200 Dead and Dying.

Sofia, May 9.—A Moslem mosque at Kinpruit was dynamited today. The plot was carried out with terrible perfection, over 200 dead and dying adding horror to the scene.

TO STUDY LABOR.

Mr. Sargent Arrives on City of Peeking to Look Into Labor Problem.

Honolulu, May 8.—"I have not come down here to raise any row nor to attempt to create any kind of a sensation," said Commissioner of Immigration Frank P. Sargent last night. Mr. Sargent had just eaten a good dinner at the Hawaiian Hotel, and the tropic world looked fair to him under the round moon. As a matter of fact, Mr. Sargent impresses you as the kind of man to whom the world always looks fair. There is a certain force that compels the world to turn its best side to some men, and the former head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now high in the councils of the government of his country, has that force.

"I don't want any great fuss made over me. I'm rather small potatoes," Mr. Sargent must weigh something over two hundred, by the way. "As the head of the Immigration Bureau," he went on, "it is much more satisfactory to me to know personally the men in charge of the several stations when I have to deal with them away there at Washington. Honolulu is one of our more important stations, and when I am talking to a man over a wire I find that I can talk with better understanding if I know the man."

"Then, you know, the last Congress appropriated \$30,000 to build a station here, on an island in the harbor I believe, and I want to have the plans for that ready to take back with me so that they can be considered at Washington. By looking over the ground I can find out what is the best disposition to make of that money—what is the best kind of building for the purpose."

"Of course, I recognize that there is a serious labor problem here. I will make it my business to study that, too, on the ground. I want to meet the planters and the laborers. I shall go to the sugar plantations and see the work that is to be done there, and the men who do it and how they do it. I am not going to suggest any remedies, nor to attempt any. But I want to be able to discuss the matter intelligently with my superiors in office when they ask me about it. I can get a better knowledge of labor conditions here by having come here than I could get at long range. I have been intending to come to Honolulu ever since I went into office